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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PROCESO PARA LA FABRICACIÓN DE UN DISPOSITIVO DE
APERTURA FÁCIL PARA ENVASES CON COSTURA
LONGITUDINAL TIPO "FLOW PACK" O LO SIMILAR,
DISPOSITIVO DE APERTURA OBTENIDO Y ENVASE QUE LO
UTILIZA

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers which are not in the English language, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications.

1. Non-English/Application 24 pages, including 2 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings 4 sheet of formal drawings containing 12 figures. (Figure 1-5F)
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	2	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	17	-	3		x \$84	
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					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$370.00

4. A check for \$370.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

An English translation of the non-English language papers will be filed in the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office within the required time period.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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